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**CALIFORNIA BUILDING STANDARDS COMMISSION
APPOINTS NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

The California Building Standards Commission today announced that E. David Walls, 53, of Yuba City, has been appointed executive director of the Commission. He has served as state housing program manager for the Department of Housing and Community Development since 2002. Walls served as a district representative in the state housing law program from 2001 to 2002.

Prior to joining the Department of Housing and Community Development, Walls served as a building inspector for the County of Sutter from 1995 to 2001, and for the City of Galt from 1992 to 1995. Previous to that, he was a general contractor for Ayers Construction. Walls has certifications in building, plumbing, mechanical and electrical inspection, and in code enforcement, and is an instructor of the California Building Standards Code at the University of California, Davis. This position does not require Senate confirmation and the compensation is \$100,644.